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1. THE INITIAL SCAN OF OLD HEAD MISSION G-211A, 12 APRIL 1971, OVER CUBA REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. THE NEW SOVIET SPACE EVENT SUPPORT SHIP (SSESS), AKADEMIK SERGEY KOROLEV, WAS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CUBA AT HAVANA PORT. IT WAS BERTHED AT CAYO CRUZ WHARF NO 4.

3. THE ANTISUBMARINE NET SITUATED NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO CIENFUE-
GOS HARBOR WAS CLOSED. IT WAS OPENED WHEN OBSERVED ON

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THE TWO SPECIAL-PURPOSE BARGES AND AN OKHTENSKIY-CLASS OCEAN RESCUE TUG (ATR) WERE AT CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE. CONSTRUCTION WAS CONTINUING ON THE TWO ROADS EXTENDING SOUTHEASTWARD FROM CIENFUEGOS, AND ON TWO BUILDINGS IN THE VICINITY OF PLAYA RANCHO LUNA. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT CAYO ALCATRAZ OR CAYO OCAMPO.

4. SIX ADDITIONAL SA-2 LAUNCHERS, NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED], WERE PARKED ADJACENT TO CONSTANCIA SAM SITE A10-2 WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 6 NM NW OF CIENFUEGOS.

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5. AREAS COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE MISSION INCLUDE HAVANA, SANTA CLARA, CIENFUEGOS, CABANAS, MARIEL, AND PINAR DEL RIO.

6. THE MISSION SCAN CONTINUES AND THE IPIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW.

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